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SUBJECT: IRISH REACTION TO OVERVIEW ORGANIZATIONAL
SESSION

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1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNSELLOR RESPONSIBLE
FOR NORTH/SOUTH AFFAIRS (DECLAN CONNOLLY)
VOLUNTEERED SOME OBSERVATIONS ON OVERVIEW, BUT POINTED
OUT THAT HIS REMARKS WERE PERSONAL AND INFORMAL AND THAT
NO "OFFICIAL" GOI REACTION HAD BEEN DETERMINED. CONNOLLY
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SAID THAT IMPRESSION HERE OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING WAS
ONE OF GENERAL SATISFACTION. ALGERIAN CHAIRMAN HAD
PROVED "QUITE EFFECTIVE" AND HIS MANAGEMENT REASONABLY
IMPARTIAL, WHICH AUGURED WELL FOR SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS.

2. ON OTHER HAND, THE ARRAY OF SENSITIVE NORTH/SOUTH
ISSUES WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR DISRUPTING

FUTURE MEETINGS PRECLUDES ANY COMPLACENCY THAT THEY WILL DEVELOP IN POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE FASHION. CONNOLLY WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE BREAKDOWN OF THE UNIDO DISCUSSIONS (FROM WHICH HE HAS JUST RETURNED) COULD HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE OVERVIEW MEETINGS, BOTH IN TERMS OF ATMOSPHERE AND ISSUES.

3. GOI WILL COMMENCE PREPARATIONS FOR MAY MEETING DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS. IRISH DO HAVE ACTIVE INTEREST IN OVERVIEW AND NORTH/SOUTH DEVELOPMENTS GENERALLY. IRISH POLICY, OF COURSE, WILL BE DETERMINED IN CONSULTATION WITH THEIR EC PARTNERS. SHANNON

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